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In re Application of:

NIZARD et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,848

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: L. Wells

For: **COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
SUBSTANCE PROMOTING THE FORMATION OF CONNEXIN, USE
AND METHOD OF COSMETIC TREATMENT**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the official communication mailed on March 12, 2003. The one month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 12, 2003; thus a petition for a three-month extension of time and check therefor are being filed herewith, extending the deadline for filing the response to July 12, 2003. Therefore, this response should be considered timely filed.

In response to the Election/Restriction please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

AMENDMENT

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